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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2191
Alok K. SRIVASTAVA et al.) Examiner: Satish Rampuria
Serial No.: 09/872,590) Confirmation No. 2628
Filed: May 31, 2001)
For: METHOD AND MECHANISM)
FOR USING A META-LANGUAGE)
TO DEFINE AND ANALYZE)
TRACES)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

This response is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the period to respond to the Office Action to June 8, 2006, and to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.